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SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 216

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 2-5-26 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001 (RETROACTIVE)]:

Chapter 26. Select Joint Commission on Medicaid Oversight

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the select joint commission on Medicaid oversight established by section 3 of this chapter.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "office" refers to the office of Medicaid policy and planning established by IC 12-8-6-1.

Sec. 3. The select joint commission on Medicaid oversight is established.

Sec. 4. The commission consists of twelve (12) voting members appointed as follows:

- (1) Six (6) members appointed from the senate by the president pro tempore of the senate, not more than three (3) of whom may be from the same political party.
- (2) Six (6) members appointed from the house of representatives by the speaker of the house of representatives, not more than three (3) of whom may be from the same political party.

Sec. 5. A vacancy on the commission shall be filled by the appointing authority.



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Sec. 6. The president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint a member of the commission to serve as chairperson of the commission from January 1 through December 31 of odd-numbered years.

Sec. 7. The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint a member of the commission to serve as chairperson of the commission from January 1 through December 31 of even-numbered years.

Sec. 8. The commission shall do the following:

- (1) Determine whether the contractor for the office under IC 12-15-30 that has responsibility for processing provider claims for payment under the Medicaid program has properly performed the terms of the contractor's contract with the state.
- (2) Study and propose legislative and administrative procedures that could help reduce the amount of time needed to process Medicaid claims and eliminate reimbursement backlogs, delays, and errors.
- (3) Oversee the implementation of a case mix reimbursement system developed by the office and designed for Indiana Medicaid certified nursing facilities.
- (4) Study and investigate any other matter related to Medicaid.
- (5) Study and investigate all matters related to the implementation of the children's health insurance program established by IC 12-17.6.

Sec. 9. The commission shall meet at the call of the chairperson.

Sec. 10. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the commission shall operate under the policies governing study committees adopted by the legislative council, including the requirement of filing an annual report.

(b) The commission may meet at any time during the calendar year.

Sec. 11. The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members appointed to the commission are required for the commission to take action on any measure.

Sec. 12. The legislative services agency shall provide staff support for the commission.

Sec. 13. Each member of the commission appointed under this chapter is entitled to receive the per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on legislative study committees established by the legislative council.



Sec. 14. The contractor for the office under IC 12-15-30 that has responsibility for processing provider claims for payment under the Medicaid program shall:

- (1) review actual expenditures of the Medicaid program based on claims that are processed by the contractor; and
- (2) provide oral and written reports on the expenditures to the commission:
 - (A) in a manner and format proposed by the commission; and
 - (B) whenever requested by the commission.

Sec. 15. This chapter expires December 31, 2003.

SECTION 2. IC 12-15-12-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 13.** (a) The office and an entity with which the office contracts for the payment of claims shall accept claims submitted on any of the following forms by an individual or organization that is a contractor or subcontractor of the office:

- (1) HCFA-1500.
- (2) HCFA-1450 (UB92).
- (3) American Dental Association (ADA) claim form.
- (4) Pharmacy and compound drug form.

(b) The office and an entity with which the office contracts for the payment of claims:

- (1) may designate as acceptable claim forms other than a form listed in subsection (a); and
- (2) may not mandate the use of a crossover claim form.

SECTION 3. IC 12-15-13-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 7.** (a) The office and an entity with which the office contracts for the payment of claims shall accept claims submitted on any of the following forms by an individual or organization that is a contractor or subcontractor of the office:

- (1) HCFA-1500.
- (2) HCFA-1450 (UB92).
- (3) American Dental Association (ADA) claim form.
- (4) Pharmacy and compound drug form.

(b) The office and an entity with which the office contracts for the payment of claims:

- (1) may designate as acceptable claim forms other than a form listed in subsection (a); and
- (2) may not mandate the use of a crossover claim form.



SECTION 4. P.L.130-1998, SECTION 1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.273-1999, SECTION 183, IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001 (RETROACTIVE)].

SECTION 5. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved: _____

Governor of the State of Indiana

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